

PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-200307
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas E. FLETCHER et al.
Application No: 09/863,157
Filed: May 23, 2001
For: CACHING ADDRESS INFORMATION IN A
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2141
Examiner: January 21, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

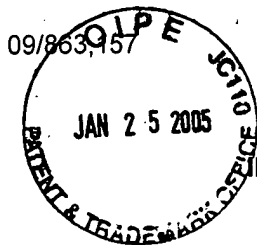
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	32 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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